BILL NO. S-81-05-14

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-134-81

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 28, Section 28-30 (b), Section 28-30 (g), Section 28-30.1 and Section 28-31 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1974, as amended, concerning taxicabs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 28, Section 28-30 (b), Section 28-30 (g), Section 28-30.1 and Section 28-31 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1974 be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Section 28-30 (b) concerning the charges to be made for the carrying of passengers by taxicabs of the City of Fort Wayne, is further amended as follows:

Section 28-30 (b) Charges of fares by taximeter rate are hereby deleted in their entirety and the following are substituted therefor:

Section 28-30 (b) Charging of fares by taximeter rate. The following fares shall be the maximum which may be charged for carrying of passengers by taxicabs:

(1) From one (1) to and including four (4) passengers for the first one tenth (1/10) mile or fraction thereof, eighty cents (80¢).

(2) For each additional one fifth (1/5) mile or fraction thereof, the fare may be an additional twenty cents (20¢).

(3) An additional charge of fifty cents (50¢) may be made for transporting over two (2) passengers. No additional charge for passengers 12 years of age or under.

(4) For each one and a half minutes of waiting time or fraction thereof, the fare may be an additional twenty cents (20¢), or Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($7.50) per hour.

Section 28-30 (g) Charges of fares by taximeter rate are hereby deleted in their entirety and the following are

substituted therefor:

Section 28-30 (g) Correct collection and payment. It shall be unlawful for any operator or driver of any taxicab to demand or collect a charge for taxicab service exceeding those hereinabove established. It shall be unlawful for a passenger or person, engaging a taxicab, to refuse to pay any fare registered on a taxicab meter in accordance with the above rates.

(b) Section 28-30.1 concerning the surcharges to be made for the carrying of passengers by taxicabs of the City of Fort Wayne, is further amended as follows:

(1) In addition to the fares established by taximeters pursuant to Section 28-30 (b), there may be assigned for each trip made by a taxicab in carrying passengers for hire a surcharge of twenty cents (20¢) per trip for any trip made by taxicab transporting passengers for hire.

(2) In the event of a further price increase, there may be an additional surcharge of five cents (5¢) for every ten cents (10¢) per gallon of gasoline price increase. In the event of a gasoline price decrease, there shall be a decrease of five cents (5¢) in taxicab fares for every ten cents (10¢) per gallon of gasoline price decrease.

(3) Before any surcharge increase or decrease shall be authorized for any taxicab company operating in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, there shall be presented for study to the Controller of the City of Fort Wayne, for his recommendation to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne sufficient financial data in such form and content required by the Common Council so that proper study thereof may be made.

(4) No such additional surcharge or increase shall be authorized except by approval by the Common Council of the

City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by ordinance duly enacted and approved by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

(c) Section 28-31 Posting schedule of fares. Each taxicab shall have posted in a manner approved by the Chief of Police and in a conspicuous place in letters of legible size a schedule of fares not exceeding those provided by Section 28-30.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Vivian G. Schmidt
COUNCILMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY MAY 22, 1981.

Bruce O. Boxberger
BRUCE O. BOXBERGER, CITY ATTORNEY

Read the first time in full and on motion by V. Schmidt, seconded by Talarico, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock ____ M., E.S.T.

DATE: 6-2-81

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by D. Tier, seconded by Eisbart, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT:
TOTAL VOTES	8			1	
BURNS	X				
EISBART	X				
GiaQUINTA	X				
NUCKOLS	X				
SCHMIDT, D.	X				
SCHMIDT, V.				X	
SCHOMBURG	X				
STIER	X				
TALARICO	X				

DATE: 6-9-81

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (~~ZONING MAP~~) (~~GENERAL~~) (ANNEXATION) (SPECIAL) (APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE (~~RESOLUTION~~) No. S-134-81 on the 9th day of June, 19 81.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

John Nuckols
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 10th day of June, 19 81, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 11th day of June 19 81, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.
MAYOR

BILL NO. S-81-05-14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON Finance TO WHOM WAS REFERRED AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 28, Section 28-30 (b), Section 29-30 (g), Section 28-30.1 and Section 28-31 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1974, as amended, concerning taxicabs

HAVE HAD SAID ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID ORDINANCE Do PASS.

VIVIAN G. SCHMIDT, CHAIRMAN

JAMES S. STIER, VICE CHAIRMAN

MARK E. GiaQUINTA

PAUL M. BURNS

ROY J. SCHOMBURG

6-9-81
DATE

CONCURRED IN
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CITY CLERK